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Robert A. Cordery et. al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-714  
Serial No.: 10/720,292 ) Confirmation No.: 4123  
Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Title: DETECTING PRINTED IMAGE COPIES USING PHASE-SPACE-  
ENCODED FRAGILE WATERMARK

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

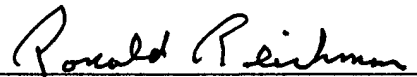
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Sir:

More than twenty-three (23) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on November 24, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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